

Title (en)  
Scratch-resistant material and method to manufacture

Title (de)  
Kratzfester Werkstoff und Verfahren zu seiner Herstellung

Title (fr)  
Material anti-rayures et son procédé de production

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Abstract (en)  
Scratch resistant material includes a Ti or steel alloy core and a hard material (HML) layer (3) on its surface (5). The core has a reinforcing zone (4) under the HML which is harder than the core and has a depth of 80 my (sic). The thickness of the HML is at least 3 my (sic) and its Vickers hardness at least 1800. An independent claim is included for a method of preparation of the scratch resistant material as described above by a CVD-process.

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